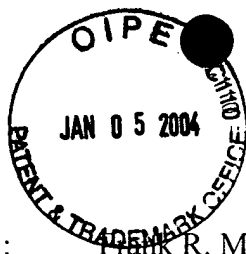


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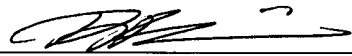
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- (X) A small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.
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